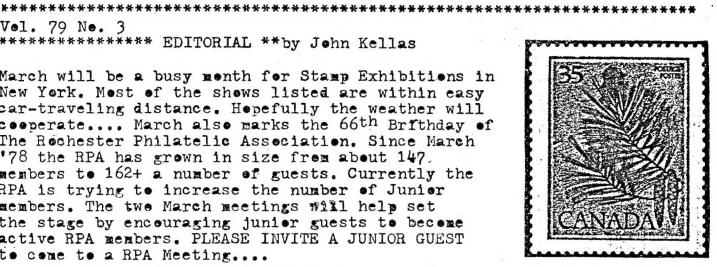


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*************** EDITORIAL **by Jehn Kellas

March will be a busy menth for Stamp Exhibitions in New York. Most of the shows listed are within easy car-traveling distance. Hepefully the weather will cooperate... March also marks the 66th Brithday of The Rochester Philatelic Association. Since March '78 the RPA has grown in size from about 147. members to 162+ a number of guests. Currently the RPA is trying to increase the number of Junior members. The two March meetings will help set the stage by encouraging junior guests to become active RPA members. PLEASE INVITE A JUNIOR GUEST to come to a RPA Meeting





**** MARCH MEETINGS ****

8 TWO PROGRAMS: Jim Flynn "Covers That Talk", a short presentation about unusual Mar. cancelled covers. And a "Silent Auction", five (5) lets per member en effical auction lot forms available at the meeting. Juniers are invited along with guests.

2 RPA BIRTHDAY: two programs- "Special Six Page Mar. 22 Show", the theme of this 6-page show is Rochester. The show is open to RPA members only and prizes will be awarded. Each member is allowed two different 6-page frames. The frames will be available at the meeting. It is heped that there will be several frame entered ... And the RPA will feature a Philatelic Fea Market, where members can sell stamps and philatelic material they have collected.

E M STAMP ISSUES

U.S., Albert Einstein 15% stamp

CANADA, Definitives-QE II 17¢, Canadian Houses of Parliament Mar. 8 17%, plus Canadian White Pine 35% stamp

Mar. 29 U.S., Octave Chanute se-tenant pair of 21¢ international airmail for the post card rate.

Canadian first-class mail rates will increase to 17¢ effective April 1st. Other rates for different mail classes will alse increase.

Several RPA beeks have been borrowed from the library. Please return all books and Scott 1979 Catalogues so that other members may use them. When checking out a book, please fill out a card for that book indicating your name, address, and the date. Books are due back at the RPA library by the following RPA meeting.

The APRIL RPA MEETING WILL BE ON the third Thursday, APRIL -19th_, featuring a guest speaker ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 3806, BRIGHTON STATION ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14610

" 1979 RPA DUES

Please find enclosed a check for \$3.50 to cover the 1979 RPA dues. (Junier member's dues are \$1.50) (check payable to Rechester Philatelic Ass.)

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RPA #		

**** STAMP SHOWS *******

Mar. 3-4 POLKAPEX'79, Pelish Cadet Hall, 927 Grant St., Buffale, NY. Admission Free. Sat 10-8, Sun 10-5. Special show cancel.

Mar. 9-10 NIPEX 79, Stanford Presbyterian Church Hall, 3101 St. Paul Street, Niagara Falls, ONT., CANADA. Admission Free Fr1 12-8, Sat 10-6

Mar. 10-11 EAPEX'79, East Aurera Middle School Cafeteria, 446 Main St., East Aurera, NY. Admission Free. Sat. 10-8, Sun. 10-5. Special Show cancel.

Mar. 8-11 INTERPEX'79, New York Coliseum, Columbus Circle, 58-60th Street & 8th Ave., NY, NY. Admission \$3.00/day. Special Show cancel.

Mar. 16-18 STAMPHILEX'79, Americana Hotel, 7th Ave.& 52nd Street, NY, NY, Admission Free. Special show cancel.

Apr. 1 ASPEX'79, Farm&Home Center, 248 Grant Ave., Auburn, NY. Admission Free. Sun 12-6

Mar. 16-18 SUNPEX'79, Winter Park Mall, 560 N. Orlande Ave., Winter Park, FLA. Admission Free Fri./Sat. 9-9, Sun. 12-5

**** RPA AUCTION GUIDELINES ****

1. No material will be accepted at an auction unless the ownner is present.

2. The RPA takes no responsibility for describing Lots- We are amature auctioneers and do the best we can.

3. We are looking for volunteer auctioneers and help for working the lets.

*** LAST CALL FOR RPA DUES ***

It's time again to send in your RPA 1979 dues. Dues can be payed at any RPA meeting or by mail using the form above. Please do not delay paying your dues.

B00KS

Amateur Collector's Stamp Catalog of Switzerland, 23rd edition. Amateur Collector Ltd., Bex 242, Highgate, London No, England. soft-bounded. Cost \$13.90 airmail

Stamps of the World-1979. Stangib Ltd., 601 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, N.Y. 11530. All the stamps of the world in one volume. \$30.00 postpaid, NYS add sales tax

Celeur Catalegue of Australian Stamps by David Mortimer, 3rdEd. Philatelic Supply Co., Dept. 22, 127 Cartwright Ave., Terente, Ont. M6A 1V4 Canada. Cost \$3.36 + postage -

4. Lets are LIMITED TO FIVE (5)

---per member, please.
5. Offical bid/let ferms are availible at the meeting in the Library.

6. The club does not charge its members for the priviledge of placing material in the Auction, but denation lets are always welcomed.

7. Seller is allowed ONE BID on his/her own let.

8. Please pay with CASH.

9. No lots picked up before end of auction.

10. SOLD lets will be given out first after bids have been Tallied.

11. Seller can then pick up his/ her cash and unseld lets. 12. COME EARILY to the meeting to enter your lots so that auction

will start & end on time.